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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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In re Application of:

JOHN D. WILKEY ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/784,143

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: BINARY AND TERNARY BLENDS
COMPRISING MONOVINYLARENE/
CONJUGATED DIENE BLOCK
COPOLYMERS AND MONOVINYLA-
RENE/ALKYL (METH)ACRYLATE
COPOLYMERS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
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Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is January 17, 2006.

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Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments to the claims (pp. 3-9) and remarks (pp. 10-12) is respectfully requested.